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**Message:**

Dear Gov. Cooper,  
I am writing to ask you to reject the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. From previous history, it has been proven that pipelines leak. It has been acknowledged by Duke Energy and Dominion that there is not a need for the pipeline at this time and that production from fracking gas cannot keep all pipelines filled up. Companies are planning to build 3,500 miles of new natural gas pipelines across the US. The bent of these energy providers to create fossil fuel energy needs to be curtailed, and they need to direct their attention to adopting clean energy sources, namely solar and wind.

I strongly urge you to protect the peoples' health, many of whom have suffered who are exposed to the pipelines, including suffering water and air contamination.

In addition our State is already harmed by increased heat waves, crop damage, sea level rise, because of increased carbon and methane production. Methane is much more powerful at trapping heat in the atmosphere than carbon dioxide, the pollutant created by burning coal, oil and gas.

Please do the right thing by rejecting the pipeline and thereby protecting our only home, this planet, and for the protection of future generations. I realize it is ultimately a Federal decision, however, your voice will carry influence.

Thank you for this consideration.

Rosemarie G. Sawdon

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